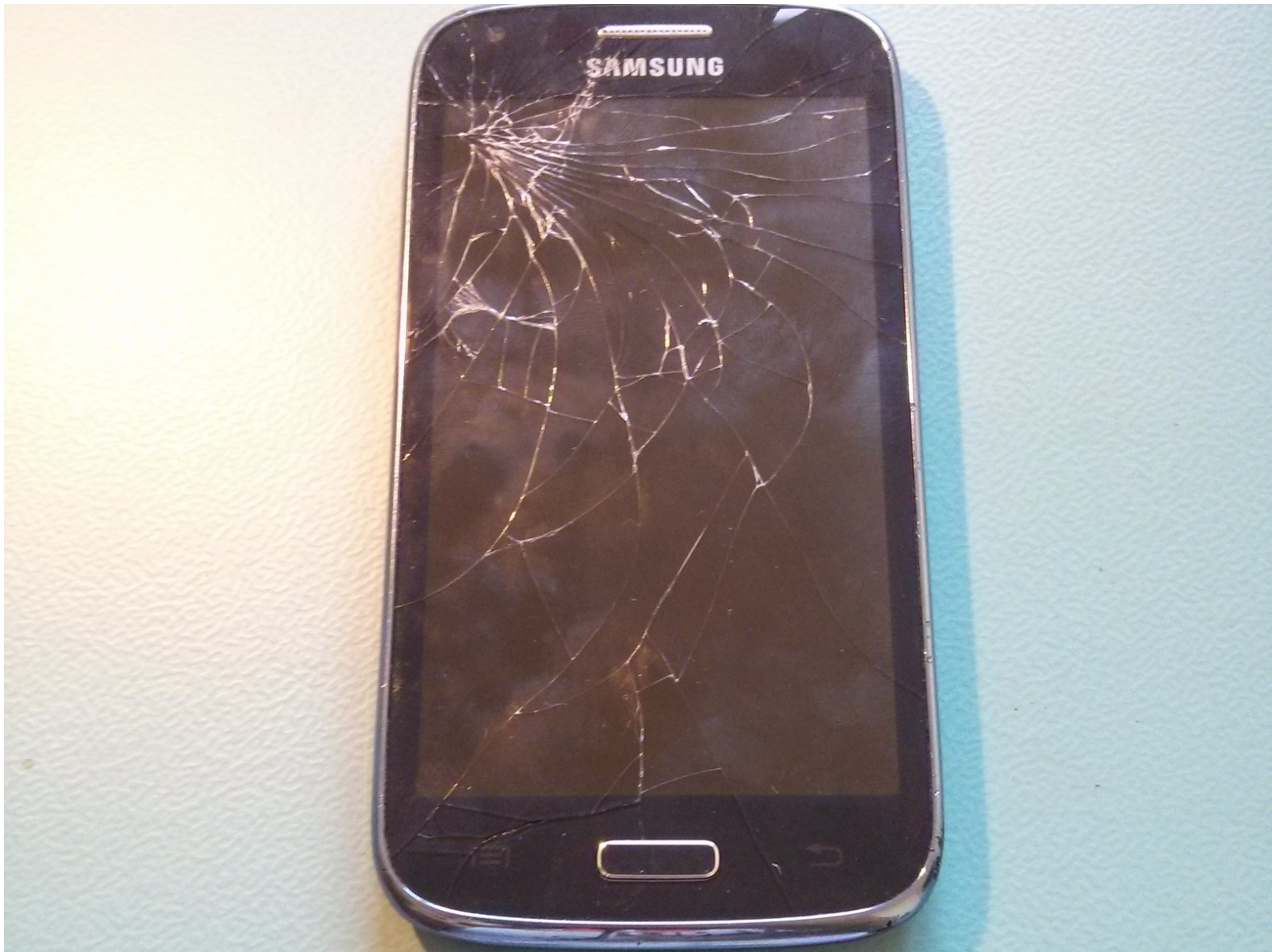




Samsung Galaxy Core Screen Replacement

Replace the digitizer on the Samsung Galaxy Core I8260

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
 - [Heat Gun](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [iOpener](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Screen



- Flip the phone over and use your fingernail or an opening tool to remove the back cover.

Step 2



- Remove the battery.
- If your phone has a SIM card or MicroSD card, remove them.

Step 3



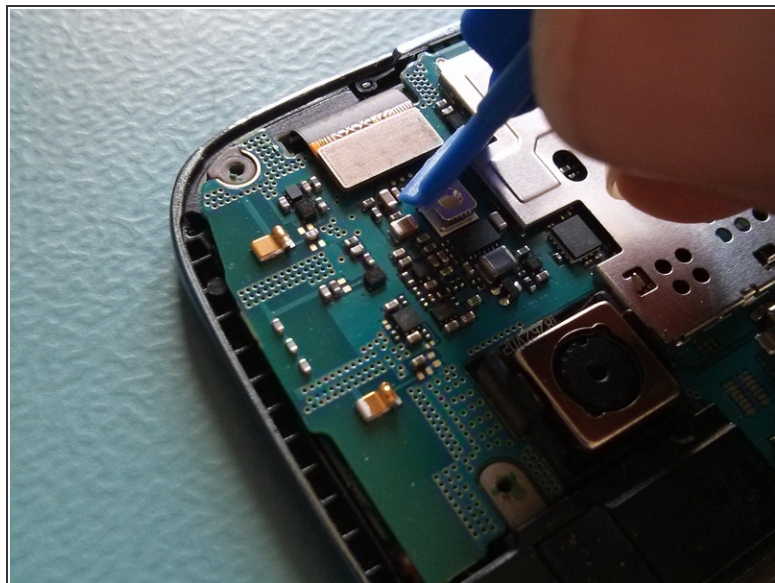
- Remove the 9 Philips #00 screws (marked in red)

Step 4



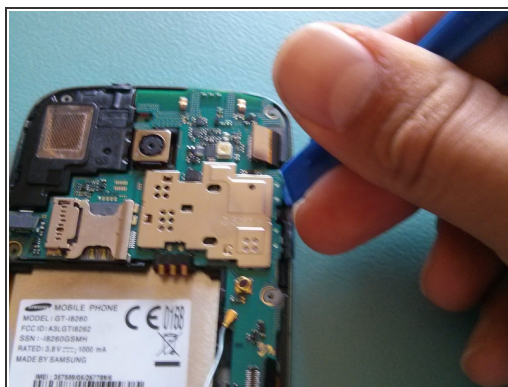
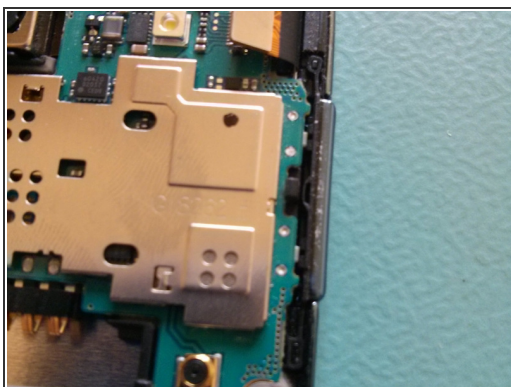
- Use an opening pick to pry off the mid frame.

Step 5



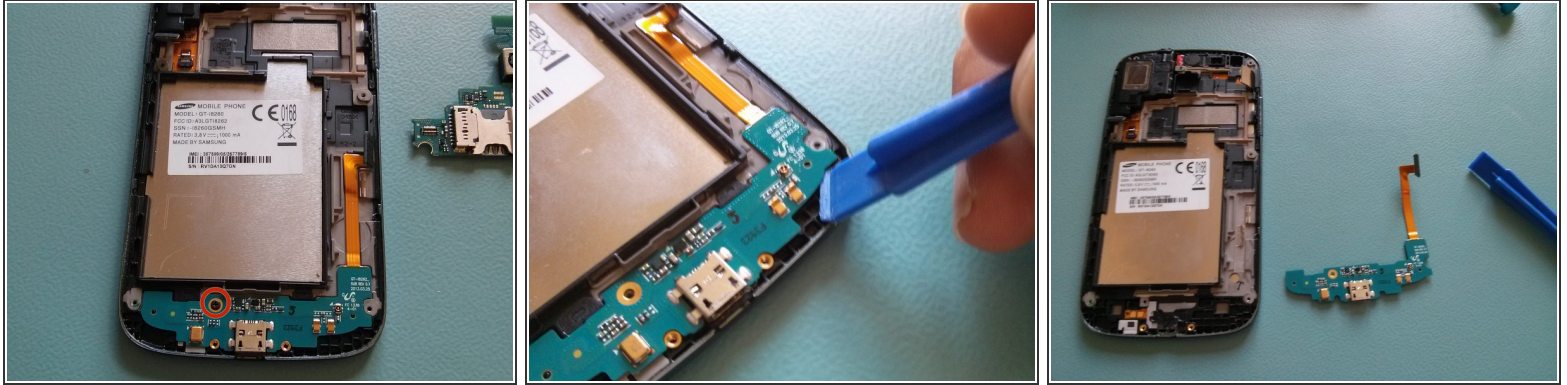
- Disconnect the following ribbon cables from the motherboard:
 - The digitizer and LCD assembly
 - Headphone Jack and Earpiece
 - Daughter board flex cable.
 - Antenna connector

Step 6



- Use a plastic opening tool to remove the motherboard.

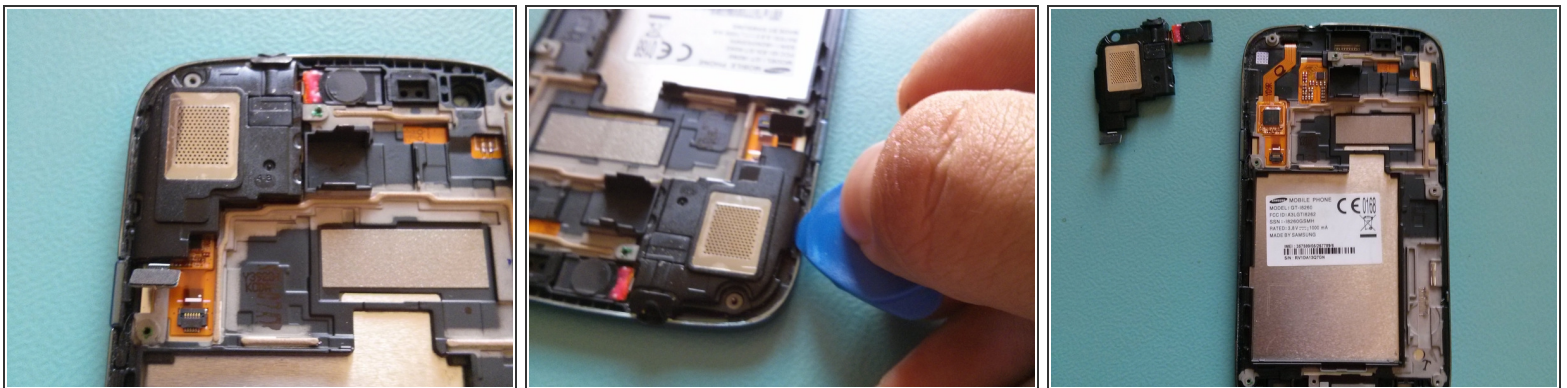
Step 7



- Remove 1 Phillips screw
- Remove the daughterboard.

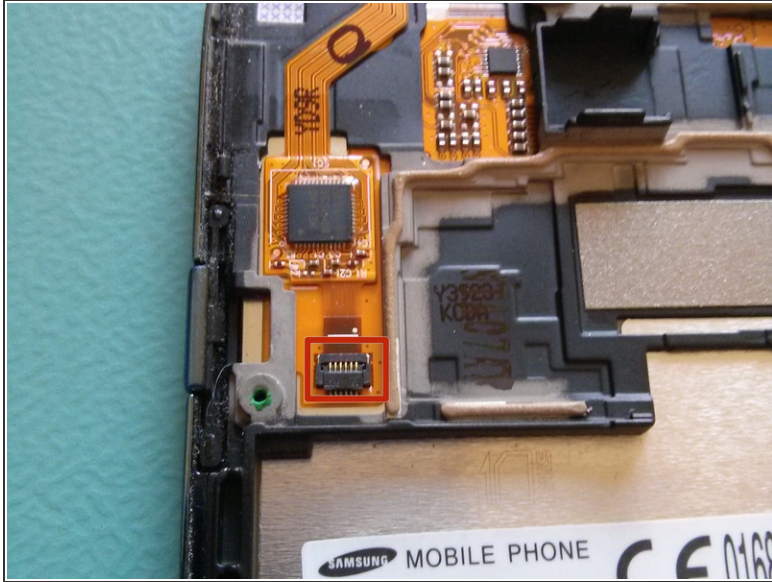
⚠ The flex cable is glued, so exercise extreme caution, as excessive force can damage the cable.

Step 8



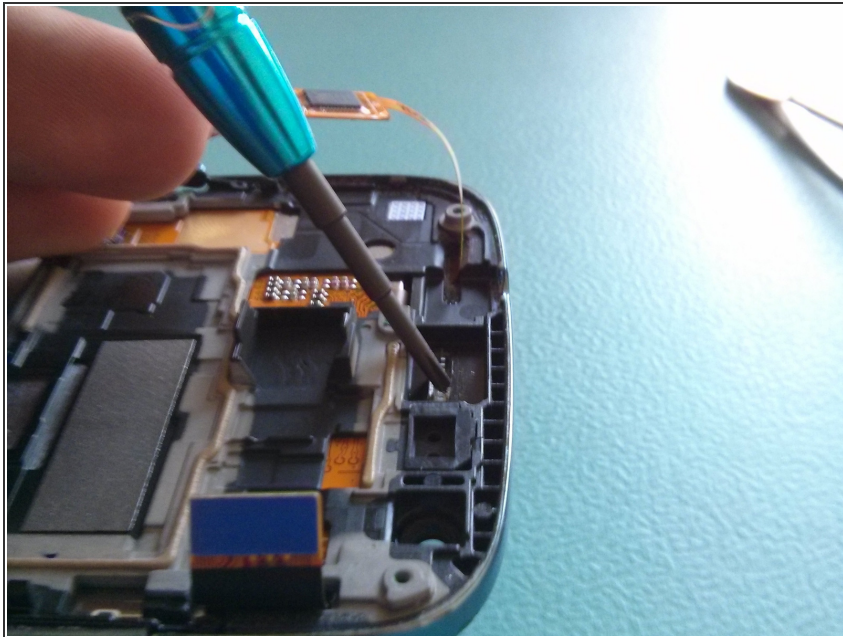
- Use an opening pick to remove the audio jack.

Step 9



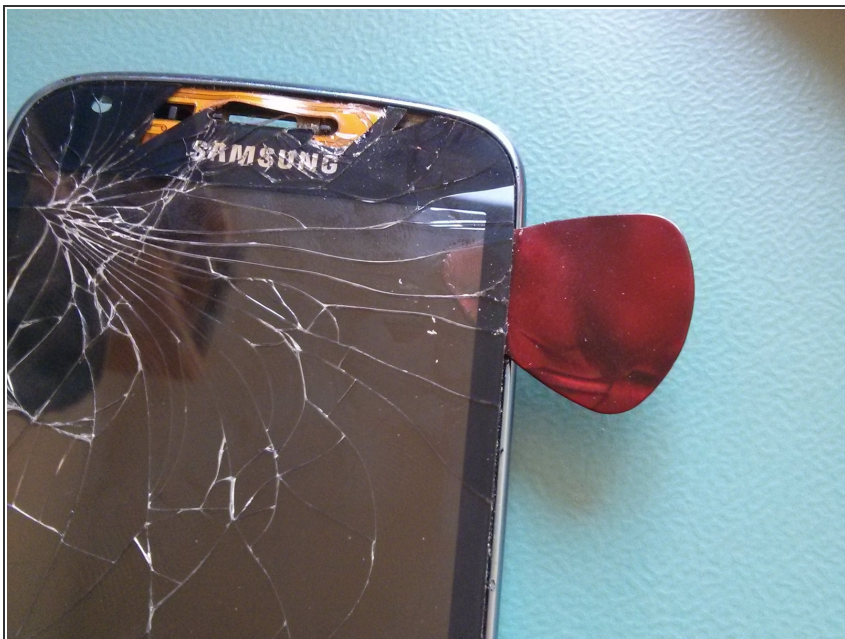
- Disconnect digitizer

Step 10



- Push the speaker outwards so as it is released.

Step 11



- Use a heat gun or an [iOpener](#) to heat the digitizer and soften the glue securing it.
- Use an opening pick to break up the glue around the edges of the digitizer.
- You may apply more heat if needed.
- Remove the digitizer and any broken glass.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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